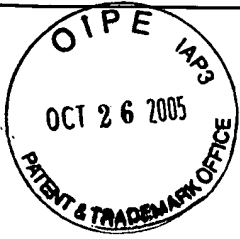


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Applicants: Joanne J. FILLATTI *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 16518.133

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- 1. an Information Disclosure Statement;
- 2. a Form PTO-1449 (including 32 references); and
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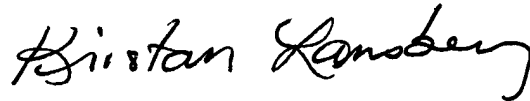
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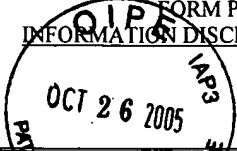
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